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from yellow fever, 3 from pernicious fever, 2 from malarial cachexia, 2 from tuberculosis, 2 from pneumonia, 5 from entero-colitis, 2 from gastro-enteritis, and 3 from enteritis.

Four new cases of yellow fever were reported. Two of the cases occurred at San Juan de Uloa fortress, and 1 in the person of a soldier at the military barracks.

#### NICARAGUA.

##### *Report from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended August 6, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 3	Alabama .....	20	16	0	0

#### PANAMA.

##### *Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, August 10, as follows:

During the week ended August 6, 1904, the following-named vessels cleared from the port of Colon for ports in the United States: British steamship *Mira* for New Orleans, August 2, with 35 crew and 1 passenger, via Mexican ports; American steamship *Allianca* for New York, August 3, with 64 crew and 52 passengers; American steamship *Finance* for New York, August 5, with 52 crew and no passengers.

#### PERU.

##### *Report from Callao—Plague conditions—Destruction of rats.*

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, July 31, as follows: During the two weeks ended July 30 there were 15 new cases of plague in Lima, with 7 deaths. Twelve patients were discharged as cured, and there are 34 remaining under treatment. A few cases of smallpox have occurred in Lima and perhaps one or two in Callao, but none have been reported to this office. No cases of plague have been reported in Callao.

Mortuary statistics for Callao for the six months ended July 1 show an annual death rate of 40.8 per thousand. Causes of death are not given in the weekly reports sent, but official records give, among other causes, pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, and pernicious fever almost every week.

During the two weeks under discussion 21 houses were disinfected in Lima, and the work of filling rat holes was prosecuted with vigor.